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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJ: TEXTILES: AMBASSADOR-BORGONOVO CONVERSE BRIEFLY ON BILATERAL

REF: SAN SALVADOR 0688

DEPT ALSO FOR JURICH

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. AMBASSADOR WAS APPROACHED BY FONMIN BORGONOVO AT SOCIAL EVENT
EVENING OF FEBRUARY 20. MINISTER ADDRESSED THE TEXTILES PROBLEM
AND SAID HE IS BEING FLOODED WITH CBR N DJYOM SALVADORAN APPAREL
SECTOR WHICH INDICATES LEVELS IN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
MAY COVER ONLY ABOUT HALF OF HISTORIC TRADE LEVELS TO U.S. IF THIS
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DATA IS CORRECT, QUOTAS BASED ON MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WOULD

REQUIRE ROLLBACKS OF
CURRENT EXPORT LEVELS. MINISTER ACTED QUITE
EMBARRASSED BY PROBLEM AND TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT GOES SIMPLY
NEGOTIATED FROM A POSITION OF IGNORANCE AND UNPREPAREDNESS.
HE WAS AT PAINS TO ASSURE AMBASSADOR GOES IS FULLY AWARE US
NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH AND HIS GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROBLEM. WORGONOVO ASKED ME TO POSTPONE FEBRUARY 21 MEETING ON TEXTILES UNTIL TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY, TO GIVE HIM TIME TO STUDY DATA.

2. COMMENT: BORGONOVO DID NOT MENTION THIRD COUNTRY PRESSURES, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF TIMING AND SETTING OF CONVERSATION.
WE ARE HOWEVER AWARE THAT PRIVATE JAPANESE AND COSTA RICAN GOVERNMENT PRESSURES HAVE BEEN EXERTED, AND HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE PRIVATE US (807) AND GOVERNMENT PRESSURES FROM COLOMBIA, HAITI, JAPAN AND MEXICO AND HAVE ALSO BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING LEVELS FOR GROUPS I AND II WERE IN LINE WITH DATA AVAILABLE TO USDEL AT JANUARY NEGOTIATING SESSIONS, IT WOULD APPEAR SALVADORAN EXPORTERS ARE QUESTIONING ACCURACY OF OUR DATA. PLEASE PROVIDE SOONEST 12 MONTH 1974 DATA ON U.S. IMPORTS OF SALVADORAN TEXTILES COVERED UNDER PROPOSED BILATERAL. 1973 AND 1974 DATA PLUS ANY 1975 PRELIMINARY DATA VAILABLE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE. AS IT APPEARS U.S. MAY BE BEING WHIPSAWED, IMMEDIATE PRECISE INFORMATION ON OUR REACTIONS TO HAITIAN DECISION NOT TO SIGN BILATERAL WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL. SOME GOES OFFICIALS INSIST PROSPECTIVE LEVELS WITHOUT BILATERAL WOULD BE HIGHER THAN WITH ONE. IF THIS IS NOT A VAILD OPINION, CONTRARY EVIDENCE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL.
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